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# H. R. 1240

To amend certain provisions of title 5, United States Code, relating to pay for administrative law judges.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 8, 1997

Mr. GEKAS (for himself and Mr. GILMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. PAY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5372 of title 5, United  
5       States Code, is amended—

6               (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-  
7       section (d); and

8               (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the follow-  
9       ing:

1 “(c)(1) Any reference in this section to the rate of  
2 basic pay for level IV of the Executive Schedule shall be  
3 considered a reference to the greater of—

4 “(A) the rate of basic pay then currently in ef-  
5 fect under section 5315; or

6 “(B) the rate of basic pay in effect under sec-  
7 tion 5315 on the effective date of this subsection, as  
8 adjusted under paragraph (2).

9 “(2) Each time that rates of pay for the General  
10 Schedule are adjusted, whether under section 5303 or an-  
11 other provision of law in lieu thereof, the rate under para-  
12 graph (1)(B) (as last adjusted under this paragraph) shall  
13 be adjusted by the same percentage, and as of the same  
14 date, as are the rates of pay for the General Schedule.”

15 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (a) of  
16 section 5372 of title 5, United States Code, is amended  
17 to read as follows:

18 “(a) For the purposes of this section—

19 “(1) the term ‘administrative law judge’ means  
20 an administrative law judge appointed under section  
21 3105; and

22 “(2) the term ‘the rate of basic pay for level IV  
23 of the Executive Schedule’ is used as described in  
24 subsection (c).”.

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